GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rice, wheat and other crops procured during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the number of farmers benefited from the said procurement State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the payments due to farmers for procurement of their crops has since been cleared; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The state-wise and year-wise details of rice, wheat and coarsegrains procured during the last three years are at Annexure-I.

(b): the state-wise and year-wise data regarding number of farmers benefited under the procurement operation is not maintained by the Government.

(c)&(d): FCI has informed that it is their endeavour to release the payment to farmers within 48 hours of the purchase of the stocks, at centers of FCI.